

~~SECRET~~

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED

11 January 1954

2003

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The Department of Army is eliminating approximately fifty percent of their Military Attache coverage. Honduras and Nicaragua will be closed out and coverage will be maintained from El Salvador.

The MA's property and records in Honduras are being packed for shipment and it is planned to close the office by 1 February.

The MA's property, records and facilities in Nicaragua will be turned over to the new U. S. mission chief.

Air Intelligence coverage will be provided by our Air Attache from Guatemala.

The arrangements for the transfer of the Army Military Attaches from Honduras and Nicaragua have progressed so far that it is not feasible at this late date to delay the process.

In view of the early establishment of a U. S. military mission in both of these countries, it is recommended that no further action be taken by CIA regarding the removal of the Military Attaches.

Signed []
[]
Chief, PPC

cc:

DD/P
C/WH
Mr. Tofte
PPC

~~SECRET~~